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Subject: Draft ballot language

Gentlemen,

Please find draft fee ballot language attached. Let me know if I can answer any questions. Thanks.

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## PROPOSED TITLE BALLOT LANGUAGE

DO YOU SUPPORT / ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE IMPOSITION OF A FEE ON REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EMERGENCY FLOOD RELATED NEEDS AND THE PLANNING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF FLOOD CONTROL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY A REGIONAL DRAINAGE AUTHORITY TO BE NAMED THE PIKES PEAK REGIONAL DRAINAGE AUTHORITY ("PPRDA"), WHOSE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS WOULD BE CONDUCTED THROUGH A WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE NOT SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, AND WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, EL PASO COUNTY, THE CITY OF MANITOU SPRINGS, THE CITY OF FOUNTAIN, AND THE TOWN OF GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS, WITH FEE REVENUE FOR YEAR 2015 NOT EXCEEDING \$39,275,650 AND NOT MORE THAN 1% OF GROSS REVENUE USED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, 55% OF NET REVENUE USED FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, 35% FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, AND 10% FOR PLANNING AND EMERGENCY NEEDS, WITH THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PORTION OF THE FEE SUNSETTING IN 20 YEARS, AND SPECIFICALLY FUNDING THE FOLLOWING PROJECT LIST?

(INSERT PROJECT LIST)